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# shanghai and hong kong

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Rotary  
Club of Adelaide







### **You are invited**

Rotary Adelaide has arranged a wonderful opportunity open for all Rotarians and friends to visit China and celebrate the Centenary of their sister club, the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

### **Do consider joining with Rotary colleagues for this very special occasion.**

This is a great value 8-night package deal staying at quality 4 star hotels. Do refer to the Tour Inclusions adjacent. With return air fares from Adelaide to Shanghai via Hong Kong, this package can be enjoyed from as little as \$3800 per person.

### **Day 1: Wed 16 Oct 2019 Shanghai**

On arrival, enjoy a private transfer to the hotel.

#### **Grand Central Hotel-5 star:**

Just minutes from the Nanjing Road pedestrianized shopping thoroughfare, the Grand Central offers a pleasing array of guest amenities including French and Cantonese restaurants, lobby bar and cafe. There's also an indoor pool, a gym and a hair salon, as well as a sauna and massage service. Elegant guest rooms offer desks, minibars and flat-screen TVs, plus iPod docks, sitting areas and tea and coffee making facilities. Guests can further enjoy complimentary bathroom toiletries, newspaper, bottled water and room service.

**Stay:** Grand Central Hotel- 4 nights.

### **Day 2 Thu 17 Oct 2019 Shanghai**

Good morning Shanghai! Once a playground for adventurers, socialites and opium traders, Shanghai is today a modern metropolis more like Hong Kong than Beijing. Like a set piece from the film Blade Runner, with eye-popping architecture and super freeways, modern Shanghai fuses with the Shanghai of old. Nestled between glass and steel structures of the colossal kind is

an architectural heritage like no other Chinese city - temples, Jesuit cathedrals, Jewish synagogues, art deco extravaganzas, classical Chinese gardens, French and British bungalows and the enduring British architectural sweep of the famous riverside Bund.

Getting around in Shanghai is a cinch. Pancake flat, it's a great pedestrian city, or let the train take the strain. The Metro is cheap and very efficient. And cabs are plentiful and inexpensive. Once you've shopped and dined your way around the former French Concession, zipped up to the tops of Pudong's shiny architectural feats, people-watched along the Bund, soaked up the scenery of the Old Town and temples of Jing an, eaten xiaolongbao (soup dumplings) without ruining your shirt and strolled along Nanjing Road, you'll have covered a little of Shanghai.

Today's city exploration takes in YuYuan Gardens, it's interesting and eclectic bazaar and the Old Town. Known as the 'garden of happiness', YuYuan gardens were built in 1559. Abutting the gardens is Huxinting Teahouse and the Yu Garden Bazaar - a popular thoroughfare studded with merchants and food vendors.

Rest of day at leisure. Later,

consider a visit to South Bund Fabric Market, for it is here you could have a tuxedo, dress shirts, velvet cocktail jacket or award-inspired gown tailored bespoke to your specification, at a snip of the price you'd pay at home. (B)

### **Day 3: Fri 18 Oct 2019 Shanghai**

**Join Rotarians and visit the Gift of Life project hospital in Shanghai. Hear about Rotary service history at a Dim Sum luncheon\*.** (B).

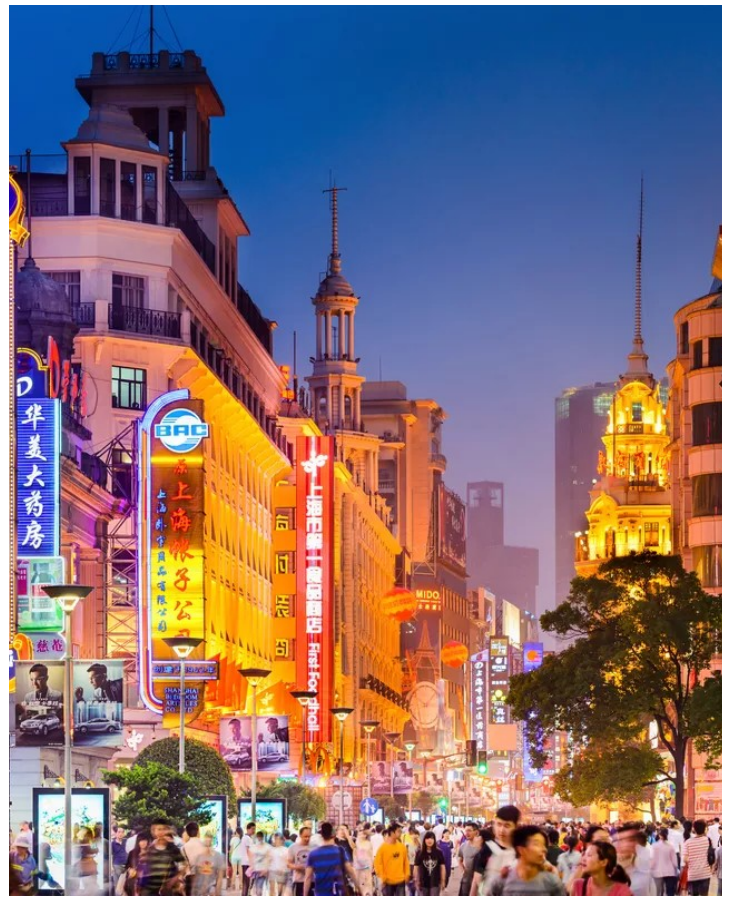
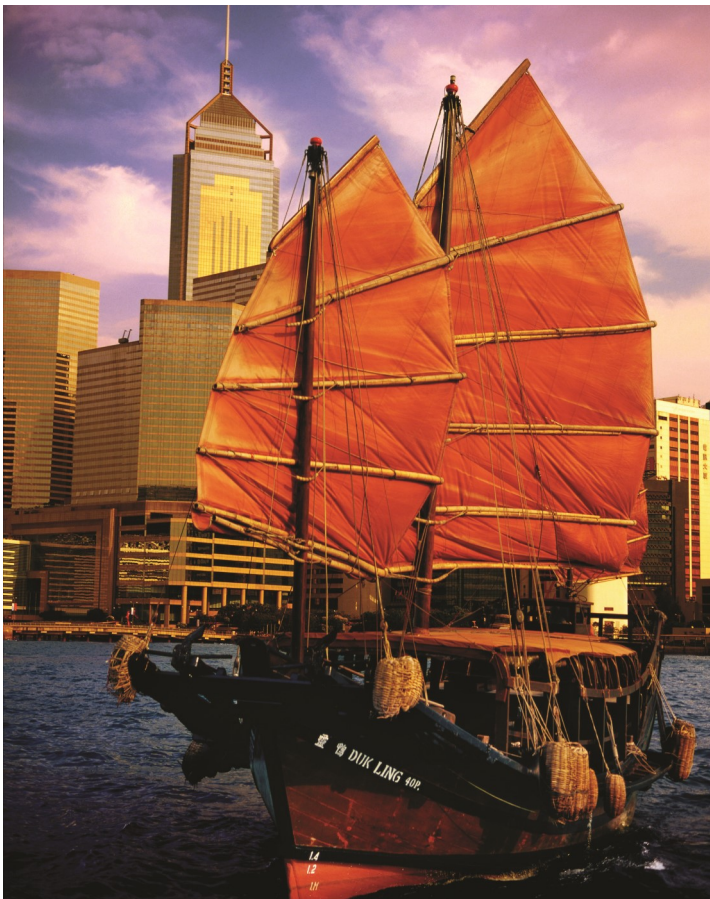
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### **Day 4: Sat 19 Oct 2019 Shanghai**

Day at leisure. Shanghai Museum is definitely worthy of a visit! Set aside hours to peruse the standout collection of art and antiquities including Chinese landscape paintings, Buddhist statues and Qing dynasty ceramic pieces. Consider lunch in the French Concession or even afternoon tea in the Jasmin Lounge at the incomparable Fairmont Peace Hotel. Shanghai's dining scene is varied, exciting and contemporary - a happy hunting ground for foodies, whether your preference is for street food or haute cuisine.

**Here are a few suggestions:  
Nanxiang Steamed Bun**





**Restaurant (Huangpu)** – Shanghai’s most famous dumpling restaurant at Yuyuan Bazaar draws long queues for its famous xiaolongbao.

**Yang’s Fry Dumplings** (97, Huanghe Road) – these moreish sesame seed and spring onion-coated shengjian (fried dumplings) hit the spot any time of the day.

**Tonight is the Centennial Celebration\* at the Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel, Shanghai— an opportunity to dress to the nines.** (B)

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#### **Day 5: Sun 20 Oct 2019 Shanghai to Hong Kong**

After breakfast, arrangements in Shanghai come to a close. Enjoy a transfer to the airport for your flight home or join us in Hong Kong! Enjoy an airport arrival transfer in Hong Kong to our centrally located hotel. Global connection hub, autonomous country of China, former British possession, favourite amongst travellers, erstwhile haunt of opium merchants and pirates, Hong Kong comprising Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and surrounds is all this and more. Hong Kong Island itself, with its world-famous skyline, is the jewel of this archipelago set in the South China Sea, and just off the

Chinese mainland. Once a prize reluctantly given to British traders by the former Chinese Emperor after the first Opium War, Hong Kong was returned to the motherland in 1997, very much under its own terms and with freedom from government interference unrivalled in China. Navigate its teeming, tightly packed sidewalks and labyrinthine streets and you’re met at every turn with neon signage shrieking Cantonese and English slogans. Busy canteens, markets stuffed to the gunnels with goods and chattels and a Babel of chatter form the fabric of downtown Hong Kong be that Causeway Bay, Tsim Sha Tsui or Mongkok. Immediately exciting, Hong Kong offers a roll-call of must-do’s. (B)

#### **Pullman Park Lane—4 star:**

Fantastically located on Gloucester Road in the heart of Causeway Bay’s retail precinct and just 5 mins from Causeway Bay Metro, the Pullman Park Lane offers a sleek restaurant, terrace with harbor views, impressive casual café, bar and gym/sauna. Guest rooms are contemporary in style and feature en suite bathroom with bathrobe and complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, flat-screen TV, free WiFi, DVD/CD player, pillow menu, tea/coffeemaking facilities, minibar and 24/7 room service.

**Stay:** Pullman Park Lane (Hong Kong Island)— 4 nights.

#### **Day 6: Mon 21 Oct 2019 Hong Kong**

This morning, enjoy a half day Hong Kong Island city tour by coach. Highlights include Victoria Peak—where the views are the epitome of panoramic, Aberdeen fishing village where we’ll enjoy a sampan ride and famous Stanley Market. Rest of day at leisure. Consider (B)

#### **Days 7–8: Tue 22 Oct—Wed 23 Oct 2019 Hong Kong**

Enjoy two leisure days to relax, shop and sightsee in arguably one of Asia’s most exciting and cosmopolitan cities. Consider Disneyland Hong Kong or perhaps an excursion to the former Portuguese concession—Macau. (B)

#### **Day 9: Thu 24 Oct 2019 Hong Kong**

After breakfast, arrangements conclude. Enjoy an included private airport departure transfer. (B)

#### **Wanting more China?**

We can also design an experience to include Beijing and the Great Wall, not to mention the Terracotta Warriors in Xi’an.

#### **Tour inclusions**

- SHANGHAI PACKAGE
- 4 nights first class accommodation
- 1 half day locally guided sightseeing tour per itinerary including any entry fees
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- Private airport transfers (Pudong)
- Single entry Chinese tourist visa
- Gratuities
- HONG KONG PACKAGE
- 4 nights first class accommodation
- 1 half day locally guided sightseeing tour per itinerary including any entry fees
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- Private airport transfers

Note: Airfares are extra. Phil Hoffmann Travel can book a flight of your choice to Shanghai and/or Hong Kong—eg—Cathay Pacific, QANTAS or Singapore Airlines.

#### **package cost:**

Shanghai	<b>\$ 1479</b>
Hong Kong	<b>\$ 1,469</b>

*Prices per person twin share*





**Refined itineraries  
meticulously tailored to  
offer a wealth of  
authentic experiences  
with a touch of luxury  
and added value.**



### Group tour booking conditions

**Accommodation:** Hotels depicted are of an International 4-5 star rating. Guest room allocation is based on a standard run-of-house room inclusive of full breakfast daily (breakfast is not served in-room).

**Amendments/changes:** A fee of \$100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from land operators.

**Booking forms and booking conditions:** There is mandatory completion of a PHT booking form and Statement of Fitness to Travel. You will be provided with all relevant forms. Please ensure you read these booking conditions in conjunction with the booking conditions featured on the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism'.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to loss of original deposit paid. This is in addition to any charges imposed by Suppliers involved in operation of the tour. Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable.

**Children:** Entertainment and arrangements are of an adult content. As such, children are not permitted.

**Extensions/stopovers:** Not permitted.

**Included meals:** Buffet/smorgasbord-style breakfast. Beverages are not included.

**Medical advice:** It is prudent to seek professional medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a Doctor who specialises in travel medicine. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate. This is detailed in our 'Statement of Fitness' form to be completed at time of booking. This may also be in addition to additional forms that our supplier (s) may ask as a condition of carriage to be completed.

**Minimum numbers:** All arrangements in this brochure are subject to a minimum of 20 passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to increase the package price or cancel the package should the numbers travelling not meet the required minimum.

**Not included in the package:** Travel insurance; tips and gratuities for coach driver or local guides (except as detailed), items of a personal nature e.g. drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, additional sightseeing, optional tours and any arrangements connected to Rotary events in Shanghai or elsewhere.

**Package Changes:** We endeavor to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and

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airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit however, the same standard will always be used.

**Passport:** It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport which has at least 6 months' validity beyond your return into Australia.

**Price alterations:** Package prices specified are based on current land arrangement tariffs, therefore they may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice until final payment date, which is 100 days prior to commencement of tour arrangements.

**Refunds/credits:** No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised or required during the package. No refund is available for cancellations after the package has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

**Reservations:** A deposit (per person) of \$400 is required. Payment of deposit is required within 7 days of confirmation of your travel arrangements. The balance is due no later than 100 days prior to official tour commencement date. If a booking is made after this date, the full tour price is due at the time of confirmation. Prices are subject to change at any time until full payment has been received.

**Responsibility:** Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter hotels used should the necessity arise. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whom so ever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms. We reserve the right to take any reasonable action should your health, actions or behaviour impinge on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserve the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time. All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

**ROTARY on-ground arrangements:** Phil No Rotary arrangements are included in any part of the Shanghai or Hong Kong packages designed and compiled by Phil Hoffmann Travel. If wishing to attend any Rotary events, please consult with Rotary for attendance at such events. No transport is provided to any such event(s).

**Solo Travellers:**

SHANGHAI PACKAGE: \$2229

HONG KONG PACKAGE: \$2739

**Transfers:** Airport transfers are provided in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

**Travel insurance:** Travel Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of package component, airtares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form.

**Visas:** Tourist visas (procured in advance) are required by Australian, New Zealand and UK passport holders only if extending and electing to enter -China. A Single entry China Tourist Visa is included in the package cost. If not travelling on an Australian passport, it is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure they possess the relevant visa for re-entry into Australia.

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